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The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

- 1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the Specification beginning at page 29 and renumbered consecutively thereafter. This paper copy is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing which is included in the Specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/274,215 (the "'215 application").
- 2. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is on file in the '215 application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) I, reference to the computer-readable form on file in the '215 application patent is hereby made, which computer-readable form was filed in the '215 application on June 12, 1997. Said computer-readable form is identical to both the paper copy of the Sequence Listing on file in the '215 application and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in the present application. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the

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